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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
10 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 RYAN W. PAYNE,

15 Defendant.

Case No. 2:16-cr-046-GMN-PAL

**MOTION TO SET HEARING FOR**  
**FARETTA CANVASS AND**  
**ADJOINING MATTERS**

**[Expedited Treatment Requested]**

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17 **Certification:** This Motion is timely filed.

18 NOW COMES the defendant, Ryan Payne, by and through counsel, and respectfully  
19 files this Motion to Set Hearing for *Faretta* Canvass and Adjoining Matters, for which he  
20 requests expedited treatment.  
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1 DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

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3 Federal Public Defender

4 By: /s/ Brenda Weksler

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**ISSUE**

On August 15, 2017, Ryan Payne expressed his desire to represent himself at trial pursuant to *Faretta* and requested to bring this matter to the Court's attention. *Faretta v. California*, 422 U.S. 806 (1975). Counsel seeks a hearing on this matter on an expedited basis. As this Court is well aware, preparation for this case demands extensive time and resources. Payne and his counsel need to know as soon as possible whether the Federal Public Defender's Office will continue to represent Mr. Payne, and what role, if any, the public defender will continue to play in this case. The status of the Federal Public Defender will affect the resources available to the defendant. Counsel asks that a hearing on Mr. Payne's request be set as soon as is practicable.

DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Federal Public Defender

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By: /s/ Ryan Norwood

RYAN NORWOOD  
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**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that she is an employee of the Federal Public Defender for the District of Nevada and is a person of such age and discretion as to be competent to serve papers.

That on August 15, 2017, she served an electronic copy of the above and foregoing **MOTION TO SET HEARING FOR FARETTA CANVASS AND ADJOINING MATTERS** (Expedited Treatment Requested) by electronic service (ECF) to the person named below:

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